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SUBJ: AID TO ISRAEL

1. ALL ISRAELI PAPERS AND RADIO REPORTED TODAY THAT IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REMARKS TO SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON SEPTEMBER 19 HE SAID THAT US ADMINISTRATION WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SUBMIT AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST FOR AID TO ISRAEL DURING CURRENT SESSION OF CONGRESS. SECRETARY WAS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ANY AID REQUEST FOR ISRAEL TO NEW CONGRESS NEXT YEAR WILL DEPEND ON "CONDITIONS" PREVAILING AT THAT TIME. PRESS NOTED THAT "ISRAEL HAS ASKED FOR \$1.5 BILLION IN AID PER YEAR" AND THAT PRIME MINISTER RABIN HAD INDICATED AFTER HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT "ADDITIONAL AID WOULD BE FORTHCOMING". IT WAS ALSO STATED IN PRESS THAT ONE REASON FOR DECISION NOT TO ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE AID NOW IS THAT ADMINISTRATION HAS AGREED TO ALLOW ISRAEL TO SPEND ALL OF LAST YEAR'S \$2.2 BILLION EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION DURING CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.

2. SENIOR OFFICIAL IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE TOLD US SEPTEMBER 20 THAT FORMAL PRESENTATION OF NEW ISRAELI AID REQUEST WOULD BE IN FORM OF ANNUAL "COLORED" PAPER WHICH
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WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO USG WITHIN NEXT MONTH. HE SAID THAT

ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN PRESSING FINANCE
MINISTRY TO COMPLETE PAPER BUT IT HAD SIMPLY NOT BEEN POSSIBLE
TO DO SO GIVEN MANY COMPLICATING ECONOMIC FACTORS
THIS YEAR.
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